

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed this application in the light of the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed May 4, 2007. Applicants respectfully amend Claim 1 and cancel Claim 8 without prejudice and believe this application is now in condition for allowance.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 3-7, and 9-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,055,429 issued to Michael R. Lynch ("*Lynch*") in view of U.S. Patent 6,473,617 issued to James David Larsen et al. ("*Larsen*").

With respect to independent Claim 13, the Examiner rejection in the final office action states that *Lynch* in view of *Larsen* renders this claim obvious. However, the Examiner omitted a comparison of the following claim limitation:

"wherein the new subscriber, after a successful registration, sends out a second search signal to all subscribers located within its radio range and subsequently informs the central system about all subscribers that can be reached in its radio range of radio system"

This claim limitation was already included in the response to office action dated August 18, 2006. This limitation is taken from former dependent claim 8 which was indicated allowable. The limitation is neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art. Thus, Applicant believes that all pending claims are now allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate Examiner's consideration and indication that Claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants amends Claim 1 to include the limitations of former Claim 8 which has been cancelled without prejudice and believe this application is now in condition for allowance.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Request, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

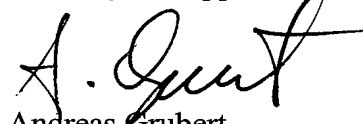
CONCLUSION

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of the Application. Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of amended Claim 8.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Andreas Grubert at 512.322.2545.

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